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Abstract

A substantially hydrophilic conjugate is provided having a peptide that is capable of passing the blood-brain barrier covalently linked to a water-soluble nonpeptidic polymer such as polyethylene glycol. The conjugate exhibits improved solubility and *in vivo* stability and is capable of passing the blood-brain barrier of an animal.

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